

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject patent application:

Listing of Claims:

1.- 6. (cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A door closer comprising:

a housing for receiving a door closing mechanism, the housing comprising a longitudinal upper edge and two attaching flanges, each of the attaching flanges having three attachment holes for receiving attachment components, the three attachment holes comprising lower, central and upper attachment holes,

wherein the central attachment hole is spaced away from the longitudinal upper edge by a distance of about 28 mm, such that when the upper edge of the housing is mounted flush with a top edge of a door, the central attachment hole is about 28 mm from the top edge of the door, and

wherein the attachment holes are spaced from one another by about 19 mm.

8. (Previously Presented) The door closer of claim 7, wherein the housing has two end surfaces, and the attaching flanges are disposed at the end surfaces, respectively.

9. (Previously Presented) The door closer of claim 8, wherein the attachment holes of each of the attaching flanges are equally spaced from one another.

10. (Previously Presented) The door closer of claim 9, wherein the attachment holes of each of the attaching flanges are aligned with each other.

11. (Previously Presented) The door closer of claim 10, wherein the housing has a longitudinal central plane, and the central attachment hole of each of the attaching flanges is disposed in the longitudinal central plane.

12. (Previously Presented) The door closer of claim 11, wherein the remaining two attachment holes of each of the attaching flanges are offset from the longitudinal central plane.

13. (New) The door closer of claim 7, wherein the door closer is mountable to a door using only two of the three attachment holes in each of the attaching flanges for universal installation of the door closer.

14. (New) The door closer of claim 7, wherein the door closer is mountable to a door using the lower and central attachment holes and not the upper attachment holes in the attaching flanges.

15. (New) The door closer of claim 7, wherein the door closer is mountable to a door using the upper and central attachment holes and not the lower attachment holes in the attaching flanges.